

Drainage Board met in their regular meeting place in the Rush County courthouse on July 20, 2009 at 10:25 a.m. with the following present: Marvin L. Cole, T.H. Barnes, Ken Masters, members; Leigh Morning, Drainage Board attorney; Marvin L. Rees, Surveyor; Michele Gordon, secretary.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and signed by motion of Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters.

HENRY SCHRADER TILE

The Surveyor read a letter that he received from Kevin Mahan requesting a reconstruction of this tile. The Surveyor will work on a reconstruction report and an estimate which will be presented at a later date.

SAM YOUNG TILE

Landowner John Hall has been having standing water problems since the completion of the reconstruction of this tile. Mr. Hall brought to the Surveyor’s attention a map he found of a private tile on the property in question. It appears that a connection was missed during the project. Once the crops are harvested this problem will be investigated.

ALBERT ROBINSON TILE – HEARING

The hearing for the proposed reconstruction of this tile was called to order. A list of interested parties present can be found in the file in the Surveyor’s office. The Surveyor gave his reconstruction report which included his response to the objections he had received. This report can also be found in the file in the Surveyor’s office. There was much discussion about this project and the majority of the people present were against doing the project at this time. A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to continue the hearing until a later date. Motion carried. The landowners were asked to let the Board know when they were ready to reconsider the proposed project and a date would then be set to continue the hearing.

PHILEMAN APPLE OPEN – HEARING

The hearing for the proposed maintenance assessments of this drain was called to order. There were no interested parties present. The Surveyor gave his report which can be found in the file in his office. A motion was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to set the maintenance assessments at \$10.00 per acre for a 2-year period. Motion carried and the Final Order was signed.

A motion was then made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to recess until 11:25 a.m.

Drainage Board meeting reconvened at 11:25 a.m.

DAVID CANADY TILE – HEARING

The hearing for the proposed reconstruction of this tile was called to order. Interested parties present were Don Biehl and Elaine Mohler. The Surveyor gave his reconstruction report which can be found in the file in his office. Mr. Biehl had several questions for the Surveyor which were discussed. Mrs. Mohler asked if the old tile through her property could be left intact. She was told that would be no problem and those instructions will be written into the job description for this project. A motion was then made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters, to proceed with the reconstruction of this tile. Motion carried and the Final Order was signed.

There being no further business to come before the Board a motion to adjourn was made by Barnes, with a 2nd by Masters. Motion carried.

_____ Marvin L. Cole	_____ T.H. Barnes	_____ Ken Masters
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